

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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November 30, 2017

Jeff Barbadora Crown Castle 12 Gill Street, Ste. 5800 Woburn, MA 01801

RE:

EM-AT&T-015-161230 - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 205 Kaechele Place, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Notification of Completion Received/Additional Condition Requirement Outstanding.

Dear Mr. Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting (Council) is in receipt of a construction activity completion letter dated November 9, 2017 for the above-referenced exempt modification. Thank you for providing this information.

Please note, however, that the decision letter contained site-specific conditions that require written confirmation to the Council certifying that the conditions have been met.

To date, the Council is not in receipt of any communication that the site-specific conditions have been met. Attached please find the Council's decision letter with the site-specific conditions and the November 9, 2017 completion letter for your review.

The Council hereby requests compliance on these matters no later than December 29, 2017. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please notify the Council in writing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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**Enclosures** 



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November 9, 2017

Melanie A. Bachman Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: AT&T-Exempt Modification - Crown Site BU: 841288

Located at: 205 Kaechele Place, Bridgeport CT 06606

Dear Ms. Bachman:

This letter is to confirm that all construction activity has been completed. Pursuant to the Connecticut Siting Council approval of **EM-AT&T-015-161230** this letter is to satisfy item number three of the approval letter that the CSC will be notified in writing within 45 days after completion of construction.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Barbadora

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January 17, 2017

Jeff Barbadora Crown Castle 12 Gill Street, Ste. 5800 Woburn, MA 01801

RE: EM-AT&T-015-161230 - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 205 Kaechele Place, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

## Dear Mr. Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

- The tower shall be reinforced in accordance with the recommendations and associated drawings of the Structural Analysis Report prepared by GPD Engineering and Architecture Professional Corporation dated November 22, 2016 and stamped by Christopher J. Scheks;
- 2. Within 45 days following completion of the equipment installation, AT&T shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the structural analysis;
- Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials
  with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
- 4. Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
- Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
- 6. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment on this facility owned and operated by AT&T shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna ceased to function;
- 7. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- 8. The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated December 29, 2016. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site by any dimension, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels or more, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured



at the tower site boundary to or above the standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and by the state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below state and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/RDM/cm

c: The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport
John Gomes, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Bridgeport
Thomas F. Gill, Director of Planning & Economic Development, City of Bridgeport
Southern New England Telephone c/o SBC Communications Inc., property owner